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MEXICO.

Reports from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever decreasing.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *January 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended January 4:

From all causes there were 43 deaths—2 from yellow fever, 3 from remittent fever, and 4 from pernicious malaria. Two cases of yellow fever were reported during the week.

The climatic conditions during the past two weeks have been excellent, and the sanitary conditions are better than they have been for some time. The very cool weather seems to have put an end to the yellow-fever epidemic, that being the only cause to which can be attributed the present condition of the fever.

The sanitary condition of the harbor is excellent, no sickness of any kind being reported among the shipping.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *January 12, 1902.*

SIR: From yellow fever there were reported 5 cases and 1 death for the week ended January 11, and 38 deaths from all causes. Eight vessels with their crews and 153 passengers were inspected during the week. With the exception of yellow fever there is no quarantinable disease in the city or surrounding country. No sickness of any kind has been reported in the shipping.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John for the week ended January 11, 1902.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *January 11, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended January 11, there was inspected 1 immigrant; passed, 1; detained, none.

Respectfully, VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection service at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *January 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended January 11, 1902, I have inspected: Steamers, 2; schooners, 3; seamen, 135; passengers, 32.

Respectfully, T. D. WALKER,
United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.